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May 22, 2009

The Honorable Ray LaHood
Secretary
c/o Joel Szabat
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy
United States Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue Southeast
Washington, DC 20590

Re: Amended Certification under Section 1201 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Division A, Title XII, Section 1201 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Pub. L. 111-5 (Feb. 17, 2009)) (ARRA), I, Sarah Palin, the Governor of the State of Alaska, hereby certify to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) that the State of Alaska will maintain its effort with regard to State funding for the types of projects in DOT "covered programs" funded under ARRA. The enclosed list of DOT "covered programs" identifies the amount of funds the State plans to expend from State sources from February 17, 2009, to September 30, 2010, for the types of projects under the DOT "covered programs" funded under ARRA.

I understand that if the State of Alaska is unable to maintain the level of funding identified in this list of the types of projects under the DOT "covered programs" funded under ARRA, the State of Alaska will thereafter be prohibited by the Secretary of Transportation from receiving additional limitation on obligations for federal-aid highway and highway safety construction programs that occur after August 1, 2009 for fiscal year 2011.

Sincerely,

Sarah Palin
Governor

Enclosure

By e-mail: TigerTeam@DOT.gov

cc: John Katz, Director of State/Federal Relations and Special Counsel, Alaska Office of the Governor
Leo von Scheben, Commissioner, Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities
Michael Nizich, Chief of Staff, Alaska Office of the Governor
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**State of Alaska**
**Recovery Act Section 1201 Certification**
**Planned State Expenditures**
**February 17, 2009 through September 30, 2010**

**"Supplemental Discretionary Grants for a National Surface Transportation System"** – Office of the Secretary of Transportation – ($0)

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**"Supplemental Funding for Facilities and Equipment"** – Federal Aviation Administration - ($0)

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**"Grants-in-Aid for Airports"** – Federal Aviation Administration - ($37,895,000)

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**"Highway Infrastructure Investment"** – Federal Highway Administration - ($299,050,000)

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**"Capital Assistance for High Speed Rail Corridors and Intercity Passenger Rail Service"** – Federal Railroad Administration - ($0)

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**"Capital Grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation"** – Federal Railroad Administration - ($0)

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**"Transit Capital Assistance"** – Federal Transit Administration ($1,157,000)

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**"Fixed Guideway Infrastructure Investment"** – Federal Transit Administration - ($0)

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**"Capital Investment Grants"** – Federal Transit Administration - ($0)

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**"Supplemental Grants for Assistance to Small Shipyards"** – Maritime Administration - ($0)

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